

Mr. Foster presented the memorial of the House of Refuge to the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland.

Which was ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Butler presented the petition of sundry citizens of Talbot county, asking the passage of a law allowing each election district to decide if liquor shall be sold therein.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Maria Browning, Catharine Sharven, and twenty-seven others, widows of soldiers, and soldiers of the war of 1812, asking to be continued on the pension rolls, as provided for by the Acts of 1867 and 1870.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also,

The petition of J. E. Arnold, and sixty-four others, citizens of Frederick county, asking the passage of a law to allow all Christian denominations within said county the use of public school houses for public worship.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Jamart presented the petition of F. Wamuth, and one hundred and three other citizens, asking the abolishment of shoemaking in the Penitentiary.

Also,

The petition of William Allen, and one hundred and ten other citizens, asking the abolishment of coopering in the Penitentiary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Groome presented the petition of Charles Kirk, and eighty-two other residents of Cecil county, asking the passage of a law allowing each election district to decide for itself whether or not liquor shall be sold therein.

Also,

The petition of J. J. Hoopes, and seventy-seven other residents of Cecil county, asking for the passage of a law allowing each election district to decide for itself whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold therein.

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